

# Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/20/05
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-53.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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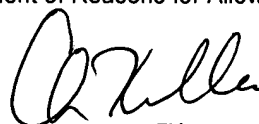
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

1. Claims **1-53** are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Referring to claims **1**, **22**, and **30**, the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a system for providing communication between applications running on a client device and a service provider comprising:

- a digital television application transport protocol (DATP) process residing in the client device for sending a DATP message encapsulating a meta language message to a service provider; and
- a conversion function for converting a digital television application protocol (DAP) request of the client into a DATP message for transmission to the service provider over the communication link

within the context of the claim as defined by the specification. Referring to claim **22**, the prior art of record does further not teach or fairly suggest a system for providing communication between applications running on a server, a client device and a service provider comprising:

- a service gateway (SGW) for converting DATP messages into a plurality of standard protocols for transmission to a service provider

within the context of the claim as defined by the specification. Referring to claim **30**, the prior art of record does further not teach or fairly suggest a system for providing communication between applications running on a client device and a service provider comprising:

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- a digital television application transport protocol (DATP) client process residing in the client device for sending a DATP message encapsulating a meta language message to a service provider, wherein the DATP client process interfaces with a native language of the client device and is positioned within an OSI data link layer in the client device, wherein the DATP at the client receives compressed data and decompresses the compressed data, wherein the DATP at the client receives encrypted data and decodes the encrypted data using RSA, wherein the decryption exponent  $e$  is greater than or equal to 3;
- wherein a DATP message is sent from a client to the service gateway, wherein each message comprises a plurality of DATP message fragments, wherein each fragment contains a sequence number

within the context of the claim as defined by the specification. The examiner notes that the allowable scope of the claims is to be limited by the definitions and descriptions of the DATP and DAP protocols in the specification.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Van Handel whose telephone number is 571.272.5968. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:30pm.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Kelley can be reached on 571.272.7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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